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REMARKS

The applicants noticed a cosmetic defect in claim 9, line 2. Claim 9 recites: "A system for

calculating a prediction distance from the own system to a target after predetermined constant time

from a current state that the reference object and the target ..." The term "the reference object" was

clearly intended to be "the own system" which was just recited in claim 9. Accordingly, by way of

the above amendment, claim 9, line 2 is changed from "reference object" to "own system."

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment does not introduce any new matter, nor is

the subject matter of claim 9 altered.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that this application is in acceptable form.

If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by

telephone.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and

credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted

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